

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 669 - HB 1076

March 3, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines “coercion” under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-106 to include the exploitation of fear or anxiety through the use of a threat. Adds “abuse of the legal process” and “compel conduct or compliance” to the actions, performed under threat, intimidation, domination, or control, that constitute coercion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Correction, the bill will not have a significant impact on incarcerations.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Court, the District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference, the bill will not have a significant impact on their caseloads. Any impact can be accommodated within existing resources without any increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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